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SUBJ: ECONOMIC AID FROM FRANCE

1. WHEN AMBASSADOR AND USAID DIR CALLED ON MINISTER OF FINANCE, NGON SANANIKONE, OCTOBER 14, NGON INFORMED THAT HIS NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE (GOF) WAS MOST SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED BECAUSE FRANCE AGREED TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC AID TO LAOS WITHOUT INSISTING HAVING PART OF ITS AID IN SUPPLIER CREDITS. NGON STATED AID FROM FRANCE NEGOTIATED AMOUNTED TO 25 MILLION FRENCH FRANCS, 26 MILLION FF AS TREASURY LOAN WITH 3 PER CENT INTEREST PER ANNUM, 9-YEAR GRACE AND 3 MILLION FF AS GRANT AID.

AID TO BE UTILIZED AS FOLLOWS:

10 MILLION FF FOR IMPROVEMENT OF TELEPHONE SYSTEM;

10 MILLION FF FOR CIVIL AVIATION INCLUDING MAINTENANCE OF AIRPORTS; 7-1/2 MILLION FF FOR AGRO-INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS; AND 1-1/2 MILLION FF FOR PAYMENT OF LAO STUDENTS IN FRENCH UNIVERSITIES.

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